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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, JA, US, KS

SUBJECT: GOJ INQUIRY RE RANARD ALLEGATIONS

REF: STATE 019352

1. FOLLOWING UP JANUARY 26 DISCUSSION (REFTEL), JAPANESE EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR TELEPHONEDEA/J JANUARY 28 TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE IN "CLARIFYING" RANARD STATEMENTS. DEPTOFF REPLIED THAT A) RANARD IS PRIVATE CITIZEN SPEAKING IN TOTALLY NON-OFFICIAL CAPACITY, B) THIS IS BILATERAL MATTER BETWEEN JAPAN AND KOREA, AND C) INSOFAR AS INTELLIGENCE QUESTIONS, I.E., ALLEGED CIA REPORTS, ARE INVOLVED USG POLICY OF NOT DISCUSSING SUCH QUESTIONS REMAINS FIRM. DEPTOFF ADDED THAT SINCE THIS IS CLEARLY A JAPAN-KOREA MATTER, IT WOULD SEEM MORE PRODUCTIVE FOR GOJ TO PURSUE IT IN TOKYO OR SEOUL. FOR THESE REA-
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SONS, WE DO NOT BELIEVE USG CAN RESPOND FURTHER.

2. KURIYAMA NOTED THAT RANARD CONTINUES TO TALK TO PRESS, OFFERING MORE DETAIL WITH EACH INTERVIEW, AND EMPHASIZED THAT FONOFF IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED. HE WONDERED WHETHER LATEST, MORE SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS (E.G., RE KISHI AND TANAKA INVOLVEMENT), HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN

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FORMULATING OUR RESPONSE TO GOJ REQUEST. DEFTOFF SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN, AND THAT WE FEEL POSITION AS OUTLINED REMAINS MOST APPROPRIATE.

3. PRESS GUIDANCE PARA. 3 REFTEL SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO DELETE "... AND WILL BE LOOKING INTO IT."
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